#### MINUTES OF THE

## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX February 22, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair

Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair Rep. D. Gregg Buxton Rep. Patricia W. Jones Rep. David Litvack Rep. Steven R. Mascaro Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst

Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2005 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart

absent for the vote.

#### H.B. 304 Premium Assistance Program for Covered-at-work (*Rep. K. Holdaway*)

Rep. Holdaway presented H.B. 304 to the committee. Judi Hilman, Utah Issues, assisted Rep. Holdaway and distributed a handout to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to delete in title and body H.B. 304 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 304 and amend the substitute bill as follows:

## Page 3, Lines 62 through 65:

- 62 (a) increase the {five-year} individual monthly premium subsidy amount to \$100 per
- 63 month for the life of the waiver ;
- 64 (b) increase the remarks (five-year) individual and spouse monthly premium subsidy amount to \$200 per
- 65 month for the life of the waiver; and

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The motion to adopt and amend the substitute passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to further amend the substitute bill as follows:

Page 1, Lines 21 through 24:

- increase the { five-year } individual monthly premium subsidy amount, currently
- consisting of varying amounts per year, to \$100 per year <u>for the life of the waiver</u>;
- increase the { five-year } individual and spouse monthly premium subsidy amount,
- currently consisting of varying amounts per year, to \$200 **for the life of the waiver**; and

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Judi Hilman, Utah Issues

Sheila Walsh-McDonald, Salt Lake Community Action Program

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 304 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

## H.B. 106 Regulation of Noncompete Agreements in Medical Practices (Rep. R. McGee)

Rep. McGee presented H.B. 106 to the committee. She was assisted by Gary M. Rabetoy, M.D. A handout was distributed to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Kim Wirthlin, University of Utah Medical Center

Spoke in favor of the bill: Gerald Stephanz, M.D., Utah Nephrology

Spoke to the bill: Chet Loftis, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out without a favorable recommendation.

#### **SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

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### H.B. 343 Medicaid - Pregnant Women Resource Test (Rep. M. Wheatley)

Rep. Wheatley presented H.B. 343 to the committee. He was assisted by Luz Robles, Utah Issues, who distributed a handout to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

# S.B. 19 Disease Testing of Individuals Exposed to Blood Borne Pathogens (Sen. P. Arent)

Sen. Arent presented S.B. 19 to the committee. She was assisted by Teresa Garrett, Utah Department of Health.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last Committee Chair